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Prior Application  
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Art Unit: 3727

TRANSMITTAL-CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/620,835, filed June 22, 2000, of Christopher W. LINDSEY, George K. SHIBATA, Songtai TU, Steven D. MACK and Dang M. NGO (Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for WORKSTATION FOR INTEGRATING AUTOMATED CHEMICAL ANALYZERS (title of invention).

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the application.
2.  Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney filed in the parent case.
3.  A declaration and power of attorney will follow.
4.  Enclosed is a copy of an associate power of attorney filed in the parent case.
5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. 09/620,835, filed June 22, 2000, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	26	-20	6	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$108	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 108	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355	\$ 710
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 818
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 14, 21							

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In re application of:  
Christopher W. LINDSEY et al.  
Serial No: (Not Assigned; parent 09/620,835)  
Filed: July 23, 2001  
For: WORKSTATION FOR INTEGRATING  
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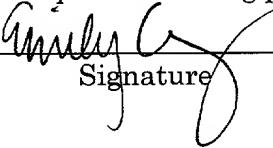
- two copies of Transmittal - Continuation-In-Part Application
- check in amount of \$ 818 as filing fee
- patent application (18 page(s) of specification; 26 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
  - 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings
  - copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent
  - copy of Associate Power of Attorney filed in parent
  - assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
  - certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_ which was filed \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
  - Preliminary Amendment
  - Information Disclosure Statement listing 3 references
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
7.  5 sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
8.  The present application claims priority from \_\_\_\_ patent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ which was filed \_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
9.  The certified copy of the priority document(s) has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_.
10.  The certified copy of the priority document(s) will follow.
11.  An assignment to \_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith, along with the recordation form cover letter and check in the amount of \$40.
12.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
13.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
14.  Information disclosure statement is enclosed listing 3 references which are of record in the parent.
15.  Address all future communications to:

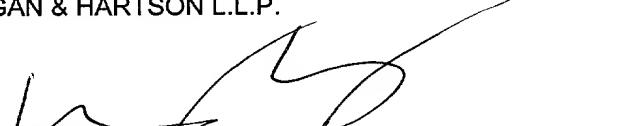
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